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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** MicroSoft Settlement

Dear Sirs:

I fully support the proposed settlement of the Microsoft antitrust action. Microsoft, for all its faults, continues to be the one standardizing force in a market that easily fragments into many special segments serving only cognoscenti of that segment. Microsoft is aggressive and competitive and deserves the restraints imposed by the settlement, e.g., I should be able to buy a computer from anyone without an operating system if I want it.

Please bring an end to the hectoring of one of two or three great U.S. companies providing inexpensive computing to virtually anyone with a job.

Sincerely,

George and Valerie Pease